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Application **DENIED**, without prejudice to renewal. The parties are directed to Individual Rule I.B.2, which requires any request for an extension of time to include a statement of whether the adversary consents to the extension. By **December 9**, **2022**, the parties shall file a joint letter on ECF proposing firm deposition dates for the two referenced defense witnesses, agreeable to all counsel and the witness. The proposed dates shall not fall after **December 30**, **2022**. The specific dates for the depositions to occur will be incorporated into the case management plan and scheduling order. So Ordered.

December 5, 2022

Hon. Lorna G. Schofield United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Dated: December 7, 2022 New York, New York

> Lorna G. Schofield United States District Judge

RE: RAMON OLIVERAS V. LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY 22 Civ. 4600 (LGS)(GWG)

Dear Judge Schofield:

We are plaintiff's counsel in the above-entitled case and are writing to update the Court on the status of the case and to request a sixty (60) day extension of discovery. There have been no previous requests for any extensions.

Plaintiff noticed depositions of two defense witnesses for November 16, 2022. Defense counsel advised that he would be on trial in New York State Supreme Court, Kings County and could not proceed with those depositions. The depositions were re-noticed for November 29, 2022. Defense counsel was then on trial in Supreme Court, Suffolk County and could not proceed with the depositions. The depositions were then noticed a third time for December 9, 2022. Defense counsel has advised that due to a "major emergency project" the witnesses would not be available that day. We are working with defense counsel to schedule the witnesses prior to the current fact discovery end date of December 30, 2022. However, in light of the scheduling difficulties to date as well as the upcoming holidays, we are concerned that we will not be able to complete depositions or any follow up discovery which arises therefrom by the current deadline.

We respectfully request that the Scheduling Order to amended as follows:

All fact discovery to be completed by **February 28, 2023**; and

All expert discovery to be completed by March 31, 2023.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Constable

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cc: William Blumenschein, Esq.